

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No. **RSW920030281US1**  
**ROBERT THOMAS UTHE** § Examiner: **TARIQ S. NAJEE-ULLAH**  
Serial No.: **10/772,881** § Group Art Unit: **2152**  
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For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND** §  
**COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS** §  
**FOR SELECTING AMONG ALERT** §  
**CONDITIONS FOR RESOURCE** §  
**MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS** §  
§

**AMENDMENT C UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114 and 1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Action dated August 18, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 18, 2008. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any fees are required, please **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account Number 09-0461**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account Number 09-0461**.

**Amendments to the Claims** start on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Discussion of Issues** start on page 4 of this paper.